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TO: Motor Vehicle Dealers Study Committee

FROM: Ann Ver Heul

RE: Mediation

Michael L. Thompson, Executive Director of Iowa Mediation Service Inc., has been retained by the Iowa Automobile Dealers' Association (IADA) to convene a mediation between members of the IADA concerning regulation of relocation of dealers who sell new motor vehicles.

The initial mediation session was convened on November 14, 2005. Participants in the meeting were James Piazza, Jr., attorney; Mike Byrnes, Harlan Auto Mart; Todd Theiri, Theiri Motor Sales; Steve Keast, Keast Ford Lincoln Mercury; Walt Keast, Keast Chevrolet and Pontiac; Tim Westrum, Granger Motors of Perry - Ford, Dodge, Chrysler; Ron Brown, Bob Brown Chevrolet; and Doug Gross and Barbara Burnett, attorneys.

A follow-up mediation session is scheduled for December 14, 2005.